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- [1](#)1. (C) Summary: During Florida Governor Charlie Crist's visit to Rio o
- [1](#)2. (SBU) LeMieux met with Awad on November 7. He stated that the Stat
- [1](#)3. (SBU) Awad responded that Petrobras must go where the Brazilian Gov
- [1](#)4. (C) LeMieux inquired about media reports about Iranian delegations
- [1](#)5. (C) Awad also admitted to being surprised by the information the Am
- [1](#)6. (U) Awad went on to highlight Petrobras as a global model for a sta
- [1](#)7. (SBU) LeMieux concluded by expressing hope that he could one day r
- [1](#)8. (C) Comment: The GOB consistently states in public, for example reg
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